

Yard waste containers

An Important Message About Your Service...

The use of rigid containers has resulted in neck, shoulder and back injuries to our drivers that occur when containers are too heavy and awkward to empty into the collection vehicle. As a result, The City of Lansing will no longer allow the use of rigid containers for leaves, grass clippings and other types of yard waste after this Fall's leaf season is over, the week of November 27, 2006.

WRS recommends avoiding the purchase of new containers. We are also working on a list of suggested uses for the containers that are currently in use.

The yard waste collection will continue as always with the following options available:

Option #1: Place materials in paper yard waste bags. Paper bags are available at many local grocery and convenience stores. Bags weighing over 30 pounds will not be collected.

Option #2: Bundle brush and tree trimmings securely with string or twine (NO wire). Branches must be less than 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter.

PLEASE DO NOT USE CITY OF LANSING BLUE BAGS, BLUE CARTS OR PRIVATE WASTE HAULER CARTS FOR YARD CLIPPINGS.



Reminder: DO NOT Rake Leaves On To Street or Curb

The City of Lansing provides a convenient yard waste collection service for residents who set out leaves. Residents may not rake leaves into the street. When leaves are raked toward the curb, they can cause catch basins to clog, cause slippery driving conditions and potentially dangerous situations, especially when children are playing in leaf piles. If you see someone raking leaves into the street, please call our hotline at 483-4400 and an enforcement officer will respond to the situation.

Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) Honors Lansing Area's Best Recyclers

The mission of WRAP is to publicly acknowledge residents, businesses, governments, educational institutions and non-profit organizations in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties that have exemplary waste reduction and recycling practices and encourage others in the community to increase their efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Congratulations to the following 2006 WRAP program winners:

Forest View Elementary, Ingham County
Holt High School, Ingham County
Brent Ballinger, Clinton County
Melissa DeMong, Clinton County

ODEena Construction, Ingham County
LEN Industries, Ingham County
Urban Options, Ingham County
Rural Recycling Partners, Clinton County
Eaton County Prosecutor's Office, Eaton County
Eaton County Information Systems Office, Eaton County

